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SUBJ: SOVIET DEMARCHE ON CYPRUS

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1. SOVIET PRESS HAS RECENTLY RAISED CYPRUS PROBLEM, REPORTING, WITHOUT DETAILS, THREATS TO CYPRUS INDEPENDENCE. REPORTS HAVE SUGGESTED PLOTTING BETWEEN GREEK GOVERNMENT AND REMNANTS OF GRIVAS ORGANIZATION TO SUBVERT CYPRIOT INDEPENDENCE. GIVEN APPARENT LACK OF EVIDENCE FOR SUCH DEVELOPMENTS, VORONTSOV'S APPROACH (REFTEL) MAY BE MORE IMPORTANT FOR ITS TACTICAL ASPECTS THAN FOR WHAT IT REVEALS ABOUT SOVIET CONCERN.

2. SOVIETS ARE NO DOUBT AWARE OF BILATERAL COMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM U.S. INTERVENTION WITH GREEKS AND TURKS, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF INSUBSTANTIAL NATURE OF CURRENT RUMORS. MOSCOW MAY ALSO SEE POTENTIAL GAIN FROM CONDOMINIUM ASPECTS OF COORDINATED U.S.-SOVIET APPROACH ON CYPRUS. NOT ONLY WOULD SUCH AN APPROACH IMPLY U.S. ACCEPTANCE OF MAJOR

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SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN THIS ISSUE; IT COULD ALSO HAVE POTENTIAL

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